

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA
INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION

D.G. SWEIGERT,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	No. 1:23-cv-01228-JRS-MG
)	
JASON GOODMAN,)	
21ST CENTURY 3D,)	
CROWDSOURCE THE TRUTH,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

NOTICE TO *PRO SE* LITIGANTS

The following information is provided to *pro se* litigants to inform them about rules and procedures governing how they communicate with the Court. *Pro se* litigants should read this Notice carefully before filing anything further with the Court. All litigants are expected to comply with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and this Court's Local Rules. Therefore, the rules and procedures contained in this Notice are not all of the rules *pro se* litigants must follow.

- **Motions:** If a party seeks action by the Court, the filing must include the word "motion" in the title, and the motion should state the specific action the party seeks. Local Rule 7-1(a) requires motions to "be filed separately," meaning multiple requests may not be contained in a single motion. It also requires motions to "not be contained within a brief, response, or reply to a previously filed motion."
- Submissions not titled as motions, such as letters, declarations, affidavits, or other documents, will not show as pending on the Court's docket and will not be considered to be filings that require response or action from the Court.
- **Copies and Originals of Filings:** The plaintiff is advised not to send originals of any document to the Court because, after the Clerk of Court scans a document into the electronic filing system, the document is destroyed. The plaintiff is responsible for making and keeping his or her own copies of filings.
- **Duty to Update Address:** The plaintiff shall report any change of address within thirty (30) days of any change while this action remains pending. If the plaintiff is released from detention, the plaintiff's address must include a phone number at which he or she can be reached. The Court must be able to locate and communicate with the plaintiff. If the plaintiff fails to keep the Court informed of his or her current address, the action may be subject to dismissal.

- **Format of Filings:** Every filing must have the case name and number on the first page, including the letters following the case number. Filings may not contain more than one case number. If a plaintiff has more than one action pending with the Court and wishes to submit the same filing in each action, the plaintiff must file separate documents for each action. To facilitate the Court's electronic filing system, filings should be single sided rather than double-sided.

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